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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |   | Docket Number (Optional)<br>47259.0336 |              |
| In re application of: Norio INOMATA et al.   |   |  |              |
| Application No. 09/171,928   |   | Filed October 5, 1998                  |              |
| For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE<br>BASED ON CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY   |   |  |              |
| Art Unit: 1631   |   | Examiner: Michael L. Borin, Ph.D.      |              |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the<br>above-identified application.  |   |  |              |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):   |   |  |              |
|  |   | Large Entity                           | Small Entity |
|  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$ 120                                 | \$ 60        |
|  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$ 450                                 | \$ 225       |
| XX   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020                                 | \$ 510       |
|  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590                                 | \$ 795       |
|  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160                                 | \$1080       |
|  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |  |              |
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|  | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37<br>CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  |  |              |
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| Date   | February 28, 2007   |  |              |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are<br>required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. |   |  |              |
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